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1. Attached is a report of traffic on the Trans-Caspian Railroad through Dushak, Turkmen SSR, and of road traffic to and from Dushak for the period 22 August through 8 September 1953.

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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				Road: <u>Type</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>
22/8/53	Rail	eastbound	0515	1 train, 14 boxcars 4 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle and 9 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0530	1 train, 30 tank cars 4 axle and 12 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0740	1 train, 2 locomotives, 33 red boxcars 4 axle and 2 white boxcars 4 axle.	
		westbound	0810	2 green locomotives.	
		eastbound	1000	1 train, 14 hopper cars 4 axle and 1 hopper car 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1100	1 train, 16 green pass cars 4 axle.	
		westbound	1215	1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 2 tank cars 2 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle and 12 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1400	1 train, 40 red tank cars 2 axle.	
		westbound	1430	1 green locomotive.	
		eastbound	1620	1 train, 8 gondola cars 4 axle, 2 tank cars 4 axle, 4 gondola cars 2 axle, 3 flat cars 2 axle, 2 flat cars 4 axle, 4 hopper cars 2 axle and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
westbound	1716	1 train, 13 tank cars 4 axle and 32 tank cars 2 axle, all red.			
Road	Dushak to Kaakha	0525	1 army truck.		
	Bulan to Dushak	0610	1 army truck carrying 10 soldiers.		
	Dushak to Serakhs	0812	1 jeep.		
	Dushak to North	0820	1 army truck.		
	Dushak to Tedzhend	1137	2 army trucks.		
	North to Dushak	1145	1 army truck.		
	Dushak to Kaakha	1410	1 jeep.		
	Serakha to Dushak	1430	1 army truck.		

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: <u>No. of Cars</u> Road: <u>Type Vehicle</u>
22/8/53 (Cont'd)	Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	1620	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1714	1 army truck loaded with large wooden boxes.
23/8/53	Rail	westbound	0617	1 train, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 10 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0700	1 train, 2 locomotives, 17 boxcars 4 axle, 10 boxcars 2 axle, 4 flat cars 2 axle and 2 flat cars 4 axle, all red.
		westbound	0819	1 train, 24 boxcars 4 axle, 12 boxcars 2 axle, all red and 1 white boxcar 4 axle.
		eastbound	0900	1 train, 13 boxcars 4 axle, 9 flat cars 2 axle and 16 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1045	1 train, 14 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1100	1 train, 2 locomotives, 26 boxcars 4 axle, 14 boxcars 2 axle, all red and 3 boxcars 4 axle, white.
		westbound	1312	1 green locomotive.
		eastbound	1335	1 train, 8 flat cars 4 axle, 3 flat cars 2 axle, 11 hopper cars 2 axle, 2 boxcars 4 axle and 13 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1430	1 train, 44 red tank cars 4 axle.
		westbound	1600	1 train, 34 tank cars 2 axle and 10 tank cars 4 axle, all red.
	westbound	1615	1 green locomotive.	
Road	Serakhs to Dushak	0700	1 red jeep.	
	Dushak to Tedzhend	0714	1 army truck.	
	Dushak to Tedzhend	0735	1 army truck.	
	Dushak to Bulan	0815	1 green truck.	
	Dushak to Serakhs	0930	1 green truck.	
	Dushak to Kaakha	0932	2 army trucks.	
	Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	1010	1 green army truck, covered.	
	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1300	1 black army truck, covered.	
	Serakhs to Dushak	1320	1 army truck.	
	Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh	1417	1 army jeep.	
Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1432	1 army jeep.		
Dushak to Tedzhend	1542	1 army truck.		
North to Dushak	1700	1 army truck.		
24/8/53	Rail	westbound	0700	1 train, 13 tank cars 4 axle and 14 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0730	2 green locomotives.

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				<u>Road: Type Vehicles</u>
24/8/53	Rail	eastbound	0800	1 train, 6 boxcars 4 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle, 2 tank cars 2 axle, 3 hopper cars 2 axle and 11 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0920	1 train, 2 locomotives, 26 tank cars 4 axle and 8 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1000	1 train, 7 boxcars 4 axle, 2 tank cars 4 axle, 1 tank car 2 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle and 9 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1115	1 train, 12 green pass cars 4 axle and 2 white boxcars 4 axle.
		eastbound	1130	1 train, 32 boxcars 4 axle, all red and 1 white boxcar 4 axle.
		westbound	1230	1 train, 7 red boxcars 4 axle.
		eastbound	1310	1 train, 4 boxcars 4 axle, 7 gondola cars 4 axle, 5 gondola cars 2 axle, 2 flat cars 4 axle, 1 tank car 2 axle, 4 flat cars 2 axle and 8 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1420	1 train, 16 tank cars 4 axle and 32 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1500	1 train, steam locomotive, 17 hopper cars 4 axle, all red.
		westbound	1600	1 train, 2 locomotives, 64 tank cars 4 axle, all red.
eastbound	1635	1 green locomotive.		
Road	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0615	1 green army truck.	
	Dushak to Tedzhend	0632	1 army truck.	
	Serakhs to Dushak	0700	1 army truck.	
	North to Dushak	0900	1 army truck.	
	Bushak to Serakhs	0910	1 black army truck.	
	Dushak to North	0940	1 army truck.	
	Dushak to Tedzhend	1100	2 army trucks.	
	Dushak to Tedzhend	1330	1 army truck.	
	Dushak to Serakhs	1512	1 jeep.	
	Dushak to Aqcheh Jaleh	1620	1 green army truck.	
25/8/53	Rail	westbound	0700	1 train, 36 red boxcars 4 axle.
		westbound	0730	1 green locomotive.
		eastbound	0840	1 train, 15 boxcars 4 axle, 6 boxcars 2 axle, 1 tank car 2 axle and 4 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0917	1 train, 32 tank cars 4 axle and 12 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1050	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 24 boxcars 2 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle and 3 flat cars 2 axle, all red.

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				<u>Road: Type Vehicle</u>	
25/8/53	Rail	eastbound	1100	1 train, 28 flat cars 2 axle, 1 boxcar 4 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1145	1 train, 2 locomotives, 54 tank cars 4 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1300	1 train, 15 green pass cars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	1320	2 green locomotives, 1 red boxcar 2 axle.	
		westbound	1500	1 train, 14 red hopper cars 4 axle.	
		westbound	1600	1 train, 8 boxcars 2 axle, 3 flat cars 4 axle, 11 gondola cars 4 axle, 6 gondola cars 2 axle, 7 hopper cars 2 axle and 3 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	0530	1 army truck.
			Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0540	1 green army jeep.
			Dushak to Serakhs	0625	1 army truck.
			Dushak to Kaakha	0700	1 army truck.
	Bulan to Dushak	0810	1 green truck, covered.		
	Dushak to Tedzhend	1015	2 army trucks.		
	Dushak to North	1030	1 army truck.		
	Dushak to Flour Mill	1125	1 army truck.		
	Dushak to Tedzhend	1400	1 army truck.		
	Serakhs to Dushak	1412	1 small black truck.		
	Dushak to Tedzhend	1500	1 jeep.		
	Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1610	1 green army jeep.		
30/8/53	Rail	eastbound	0530	1 train, 2 boxcars 4 axle, 45 flat cars 2 axle and 1 boxcar 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0700	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle and 17 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0715	1 train, 2 locomotives, 42 tank cars 2 axle and 12 tank cars 4 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0910	1 train, 2 locomotives, 30 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1100	2 green locomotives.	
		eastbound	1120	1 train, 10 white boxcars 4 axle.	
		westbound	1300	1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 21 boxcars 8 boxcars 2 axle, 5 flat cars 4 axle and 3 flat cars 2 axle, all red	
		eastbound	1330	1 train, 2 locomotives, 20 boxcars 4 axle, 21 boxcars 2 axle, all red and 1 white boxcar 4 axle.	
		westbound	1510	1 train, 18 red boxcars 4 axle.	

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30/8/53 (Cont'd)	Rail	eastbound	1535	1 train, 13 boxcars 4 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle, 7 flat cars 2 axle, 3 hopper cars 2 axle, 1 tank car 2 axle, and 8 boxcars 4 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1630	1 train, 14 red boxcars 4 axle and 1 white boxcar 4 axle.
Road	Serakhs to Dushak Dushak to Kaakha Dushak to Aqcheh Qaleh Dushak to Post-i-Shuejeh Dushak to Serakhs Dushak to Tedzhend Dushak to Kaakha Serakhs to Dushak Dushak to Kaakha Dushak to Tedzhend North to Dushak Dushak to Aqcheh Qaleh	0620	1 army truck.	
		0630	1 army truck.	
		0735	1 army truck.	
		0814	1 army truck.	
		0840	1 army truck.	
		1110	1 army truck.	
		1115	1 army truck.	
		1300	1 jeep.	
		1420	1 jeep.	
		1600	1 army truck.	
	1617	1 army truck.		
	1625	1 jeep.		
	31/8/53	Rail	westbound	0620
eastbound			0730	1 train, 3 flat cars 2 axle, 14 boxcars 4 axle and 6 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
westbound			0830	1 train, 3 boxcars 4 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle, and 14 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
eastbound			0910	1 train, 32 red tank cars 2 axle.
westbound			1100	1 train, 1/4 boxcars 4 axle and 2 flat cars 4 axle, all red.
westbound	1130	1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.		
eastbound	1215	1 train, 2 locomotives, 51 boxcars 4 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.		
westbound	1450	1 train, 43 red tank cars 4 axle and 2 white tank cars 4 axle.		
westbound	1600	1 green locomotive.		
eastbound	1624	1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 7 gondola cars 4 axle, 4 gondola cars 2 axle, 7 hopper cars 2 axle, and 6 boxcars 2 axle, all red.		
Road	North to Dushak Dushak to Serakhs Dushak to Kaakha Dushak to Kaakha Bulan to Dushak	0530	1 army truck.	
		0617	1 truck, covered.	
		0634	1 army truck.	
		0815	1 army truck.	
		0910	1 green army truck, covered	

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31/8/53 (Cont'd)	Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	0940	2 army trucks.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1100	1 jeep.
		Dushak to Bulan	1215	1 army truck loaded with poles.
		Dushak to North	1400	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1510	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1530	1 automobile.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1615	1 jeep.
1/9/53	Rail	eastbound	0520	1 train, 24 tank cars 4 axle and 6 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0600	2 green locomotives.
		eastbound	0730	1 train, 36 red boxcars 2 axle.
		westbound	0810	1 train, 16 boxcars 4 axle, 8 flat cars 2 axle, 3 flat cars 4 axle and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0942	1 train, 2 locomotives, 40 tank cars 4 axle and 10 tankcars 2 axle, all red
		eastbound	1030	1 train, 12 gondola cars 4 axle, 5 gondola cars 4 axle, 2 boxcars 4 axle and 8 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1130	1 train, 14 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1220	1 train, 18 boxcars 2 axle, 12 boxcars 4 axle, all red and 1 boxcar 4 axle, white.
		westbound	1500	1 green locomotive.
		eastbound	1508	1 train, 2 locomotives, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all red red.
westbound	1700	1 train, 28 boxcars 4 axle and 4 flat cars 4 axle, all red.		
Road	Road	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0600	1 yellow army jeep.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0614	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Kaakha	0730	1 jeep.
		Dushak to North	0738	2 army trucks.
		Serakhs to Dushak	0900	1 truck, covered.
		Dushak to Aqcheh Jaleh	0915	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1100	1 army truck.
		Dushak to North	1125	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1312	1 army truck.
		Bulan to Dushak	1400	1 army jeep.
Dushak to Kaakha	1610	1 army truck.		
North to Dushak	1630	1 army truck.		

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				<u>Road: Type Vehicle</u>
2/9/53	Rail	westbound	0515	1 train, 1 boxcar 2 axle, 36 tank cars 4 axle, 17 tank cars 2 axle, all red and 1 white boxcar 4 axle.
		eastbound	0600	1 train, 2 locomotives, 23 tank cars 4 axle and 38 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0800	1 train, 12 tank cars 2 axle and 42 tank cars 4 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1050	1 train, 17 boxcars 4 axle, 5 boxcars 2 axle and 3 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1130	1 train, 1 white pass car 4 axle and 14 green passenger cars 4 axle.
		eastbound	1230	1 train, 3 boxcars 4 axle, red and 12 boxcars 4 axle, green.
		westbound	1235	1 train, 13 boxcars 4 axle, 3 boxcars 2 axle, 5 tank cars 4 axle, 5 tank cars 2 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle and 1 flat car 4 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1400	1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 2 boxcars 2 axle, 7 tank cars 4 axle, 12 flat cars 2 axle and 4 flat cars 4 axle, all red.
		westbound	1430	1 train, 1 flat car 4 axle, 1 flat car 2 axle, 1 tank car 4 axle, 12 boxcars 4 axle and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1630	1 train, 2 locomotives, 37 tank cars 4 axle and 10 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
Road		Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	0500	1 army truck.
		Dushak to North	0530	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0540	1 army truck.
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0615	1 army truck.
		Dushak to North	0655	1 army truck.
		North to Dushak	0735	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0745	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Serakhs	0830	1 jeep
		Dushak to Kaakha	0930	1 truck.
		Dushak to Serakhs	0930	1 jeep.
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1015	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1230	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Aqcheh Qaleh	1300	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1417	1 army truck.
		Serakhs to Dushak	1430	1 black army truck.
Dushak to Serakhs	1440	1 black army truck.		
Serakhs to Dushak	1600	1 black army truck.		
Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1620	1 green army truck, covered.		

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3/9/53	Rail	westbound	0540	1 train, 4 tank cars 4 axle , 21 boxcars 4 axle and 4 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0700	1 train, 19 red boxcars 4 axle.
	eastbound	0745	1 train, 2 locomotives, 43 tank cars 2 4 axle and 11 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
Road	Serakhs to Dushak		0535	1 army truck.
	Dushak to Kaakha		0550	1 army truck.
	Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh		0600	1 army truck.
	Dushak to Kaakha		0730	1 army truck.
	Bulan to Dushak		0744	1 black army truck, covered.

2. The following is a tabulation for the period of time covered by this report, and includes daily averages of the preceding months.

	RAILROAD				VEHICULAR			
	<u>East</u> <u>Trains</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>West</u> <u>Trains</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>
22 August	5	147	4	133	4	3	2	2
23 August	5	195	3 locomotives					
			4	126	4	4	3	3
			2 locomotives					
24 August	6	171	5	160	6	1	2	2
	1 locomotive		2 locomotives					
25 August	5	159	5	146	5	3	3	2
	1 locomotive		1 locomotive					
30 August	6	205	4	123	3	5	-	4
	2 locomotive		2 locomotive					
31 August	4	145	5	143	5	4	1	3
	1 locomotive		1 locomotive					
1 Sept.	6	214	3	81	3	4	5	1
	3 locomotives		3 locomotives					
2 Sept.	5	183	5	178	6	3	4	5
3 Sept.	1	54	2	48	-	3	1	1

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(Daily Avge.)

Sept.	4	150	3	102	3	3	3	2
August	5	171	5	140	4	3	2	2
July	4	162	4	135	2	3	1	2
June	4	150	4	154	2	2	1	2
May	4	165	4	105	2	3	1	2
April	3	124	4	128	3	2	1	2

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